

Results of Brief Enforcement Hearings – June 27, 2001
Results of Enforcement Before the Full Commission – June 28, 2001

Note: Brief Enforcement Hearings are heard by a Single Commissioner, normally the Chair of the Commission. Brief enforcement hearings are held when the facts are undisputed, the violations appear to be relatively minor in nature, and a penalty no greater than \$500 will be assessed for the violations. A respondent may appeal the results of a brief enforcement hearing by asking the full Commission to review the findings of the Single Commissioner.

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1. **Citizens Alliance for Progress, Jim Adrian, Chairman – Case #01-138**

Results: The Respondent was found to have violated RCW 42.17.040 by failing to timely amend its Political Committee Registration (C1-pc) within 10 days of the committee's name change and replacement of its treasurer. The Respondent was found to have violated RCW 42.17.080 and 42.17.090 by failing to timely file reports of its contributions received and expenditures made (PDC forms C-3 and C-4).

Assessed Penalty: \$500 with \$200 suspended on the condition the Respondent, and any other political committee Jim Adrian, Chairman of Citizens Alliance for Progress, may assist in forming, commit no further violations of RCW 42.17 for a period of four years from the date of the order.

2. **William McDowell – Case #01-143**

Results: The Respondent was found to have unintentionally violated RCW 42.17.080 and 42.17.090 by failing to timely report an in-kind contribution received from William Massey, owner of Island Construction Company.

Assessed Penalty: No penalty was assessed.

1. **Marcus Boldt – Case #01-143**

Results: The Respondent was found to have violated RCW 42.17.510 by failing to include sponsor identification and party affiliation on political advertisements.

Assessed Penalty: \$300 with \$150 suspended on the condition the Respondent commits no further violations of RCW 42.17 for a period of four years from the date of the order.

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1. **King County, King County Department of Transportation – Case #00-873**

Results: The Commission accepted a Stipulation of Facts, Violation and Penalty and ordered that the Respondent committed a single violation of RCW 42.17.190 by using King County resources to produce and mail 20,337 flyers promoting a public rally to support transportation funding by the Legislature and Governor. The Commission also found that King County Executive Ron Sims, former Pierce

County Executive Doug Sutherland, and Snohomish County Executive Robert J. Drewel did not violate RCW 42.17.190 and dismissed the portion of the complaint alleging a violation of RCW 42.17 by those officials.

Assessed Penalty: In accepting the Stipulation of Facts, Violation and Penalty, the Commission assessed a total civil penalty of \$1,000 against the Respondent.

2. **City of Seattle, Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation** - Case #00-875 and #00-876

Results: The parties stipulated that the Statement of Facts dated June 28, 2001, contained accurate statements of fact. The parties further stipulated that based upon the stipulated facts, the Commission would likely find multiple violations of RCW 42.17.190. The parties jointly recommended a proposed total penalty of \$7,500.00, plus \$2,500.00, representing approximately half of the administrative expense of the Staff investigation in this matter not including legal expenses. The Commission accepted the Stipulation of Facts, Violations and Penalty and ordered that the Respondent committed multiple violations of RCW 42.17.190.

Assessed Penalty: In accepting the Stipulation of Facts, Violations and Penalty, the Commission assessed a total civil penalty of \$7,500 against the Respondent, plus \$2,500.00, representing approximately half of the administrative expense of the Staff investigation of this matter not including legal expenses. The Respondent will seek a Declaratory Order from the Commission regarding RCW 42.17.190 as it relates to indirect lobbying, including grassroots lobbying. Staff may supplement, but will not oppose this request.

Requests for Review by the Full Commission of Brief Enforcement Hearings

1. **Thomas Bresnahan** – Case #01-047, initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.240 and assessed a penalty of \$200.
Results: The Commission vacated the final order.
2. **Kandi Dehart** – Case #01-055, initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.240 and assessed a penalty of \$300.
Results: The Commission vacated the final order.
3. **John S. Potter** – Case #00-708, initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.050 and RCW 42.17.240 and assessed a penalty of \$500 with \$450 suspended.
Results: No motion. Final order remains a final order.
4. **Robert Overstreet** – Case #01-096, initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.240 and assessed a penalty of \$200.
Results: No motion. Final order remains a final order.

5. **John Eremic** – Case #00-414, initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.050 and RCW 42.17.240 and assessed a penalty of \$500.

Results: No motion. Final order remains a final order.